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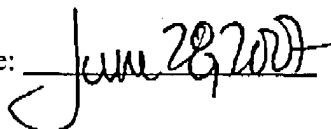
A 371 Application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 15, 2006, in the above-identified application. The PAIR system indicates that the application was entered on June 15, 2006.

Since over 1 year has passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of this application.

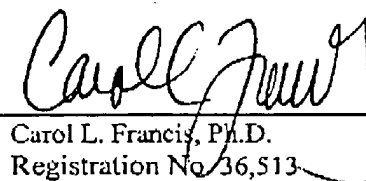
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